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09/432,192	11/02/1999	DANIEL KUEHN	99-13	9730

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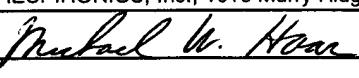
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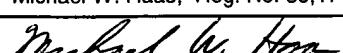
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